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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

MCLAUGHLIN-SYDENSTRICKER

The marriage of Mr. Claude E. McLaughlin and Miss Polly Sydenstricker took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Sydenstricker, in Lewisburg, Wednesday evening, November 14th, 1923.

The reception hall of the home was artistically decorated by Mrs. Nat Underwood and Miss Virgie Sydenstricker with smilax ferns and chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony Caspary's "At Dawning" was sung by Miss Cera Grobe of Greenbrier College. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Price, of Marlinton, a cousin of the bride.

The bride, dressed in a beautiful taupe velvet and brown hat, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley was accompanied to the altar by her sister, Mrs. George Fuller who wore a costume of blue tulle and velvet and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Mr. Frank McLaughlin, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ribbon bearers were little Misses Anna Estis and Mary Cook Campbell, who were dressed in white organdy and carried a basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums. An impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Sydenstricker, great uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Lloyd McCourtney, her pastor. Master Billy Sydenstricker, a cousin of the bride, bore the ring to the altar on a large white lily.

The bride was born in Pocahontas county but has for the past few years resided in Lewisburg with her parents when they moved to this county. She is a graduate of the Junior College of the Lewisburg Seminary and is an accomplished young lady of pleasing manner and disposition.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and holds a position of importance with the American Tobacco Co. and is a young man of ability and enterprise.

The bride and groom left on the east bound train shortly after the ceremony for New York and other points of interest. After November 30th they will be at home to their friends in Lewisburg.

About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present at the wedding. The many friends of this happy young couple wish for them an abundance of bliss and happiness and a long and prosperous life together.—Greenbrier Independent.

HOUSE BURNED

The residence of Wellington Ruckman, on Knapps Creek, near Minnehaha Springs, burned to the ground, with all its contents, Thursday morning, November 15. The loss is between three and four thousand dollars with \$1300 insurance. It is not known how the fire started, but when discovered the fire had such headway nothing could be done to save the house.

Benjamin F. Heery died at his home in Mt. Clinton, Rockingham County, Virginia, on Sunday, November 18, 1923, after a short illness of pneumonia. His age was 69 years. His wife who preceded him to the grave seven years ago, was Sallie Poage, a daughter of McFlett Poage, of Pocahontas county, who was killed in the Civil War. She was raised by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. T. Price. Calvin W. Price went to Rockingham Monday afternoon to be present at the funeral.

Messrs Geyer and McLaughlin loaded a car load of turkeys and chickens at Marlinton last Friday—about 1,000 of each. Turkeys are mighty fine this season. There are still many to be shipped.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

The Allegheny Club will hold its annual banquet at the Club House, Minnehaha Springs, November 29th, 1923. Dinner will be served 7:30 p. m. Dance follows the dinner, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Please make reservations. The public are cordially invited.



This is a picture of Henry H. Waugh and the big deer he killed in the Thorny Creek range this year. Mr. Waugh is an old-time deer slayer, and whenever there is an open season, he can be counted on to get his allotment. He is likewise a protector and conservator of game, and it is due to his efforts and influence that Thorny Creek and Marlin Mountains are full of deer. Mr. Waugh and other old hunters tell us that while it is hard to guess at the number of deer which range these two mountains, from the dozen or so bucks killed there, and the number of does and fawns seen and the deer tracks and other signs, that one hundred is a conservative estimate of the deer which range the woods between Marlinton and Clover Lick.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Waugh moved from Elk to his farm on Greenbrier River at Clawson. There was a scattering of deer in the Marlin and Thorny Creek ranges. He saw that if somebody did not do something drastic and do it quick, that another year or two and there would be no deer in these woods.

At that time the job of game warden was about as popular as a case of small pox, but Mr. Waugh had himself appointed deputy game warden. He took the matter up with his neighbors and they talked it over, and there was a general understanding of things. These woods became unhealthy for deer hounds, and hunting deer in the snow in the closed season ceased to be a popular pastime or a smart thing to do. And from that time on deer gradually increased in number until now these woods are full of them. Putting the number of deer killed in Pocahontas county at thirty and in the whole State at sixty, the ten or twelve bucks killed in Thorny Creek and Marlin Mountains is a pretty big percentage of the whole number of deer slain in the State.

All this goes to prove, what one determined man can do in the way of bringing back the game to these woods if he sets out to develop a community sentiment for game protection and conservation, where there is a remnant left.

In many communities we now have this public sentiment, or leaders to develop it, for game protection, but the heritage of deer has been so wantonly wasted, that there remains no remnant to replenish the woods.

This writer has in mind the Buckley mountain country adjoining the town of Marlinton. In the memory of man this was a noted mountain for deer, but it has been a number of years since sign has been seen in it other than the tracks of old bucks in the running season. At the time

Mr. Waugh began his good work in Marlin and Thorny Creek, there were as many deer in Buckley as there were in the woods which Mr. Waugh took oversight. In Buckley they were none to increase in the past five closed seasons in the other mountains deer became very plentiful.

Now that West Virginia has a game commission that is really functioning and now that Pocahontas county has such a healthy public sentiment in favor of game protection this writer would like the State Commission to take under consideration the matter of planting a few deer in Buckley mountain, the wooded country between Greenbank and Greenbrier River, and other places I could name.

The State of West Virginia has entered definitely into the matter of game protection and conservation. A good system is being developed and neither pains nor expense are being spared to make it effective. The commissions efforts are being backed by a fine public sentiment, which becomes stronger daily.

But, the point I want to get across is the self evident fact that with all our system, expense and organization it is naturally impossible for deer to increase and multiply where the original stock has all been killed off.

The words comes from my old deer hunting friend Amos J. Dilly that he and his party hunted faithfully during the open season, but failed to get a deer. I know this hunting was done right, too, for Mr. Dilly knows the woods and has killed hundreds of deer. At the end of the season he went home and stirred up a nest of eight or ten deer which had been bedding down the whole of the season in sight of his house.

Here is another similar hard luck story. An old time hunter had been watching a bunch of deer all summer long. While he got his, a big stray buck, on the first day of the law, he had several boys in his family who were anxious to get a deer a piece. The family hunted for the deer but all they found was old last summer sign. Not far from his home there had been a big boundary burned over last spring. Sheep had ranged these burned woods all summer and there had been no deer there. After the season had closed, it was found that the deer, dozens of them, had moved into the burned boundary, and had found there a sanctuary in which they were not molested.

Our friend P. Mc Yeager, of Barlow, come into the Alleghenies along Knapps Creek to get himself a deer. He took a stand, put his drivers out, and soon he heard one coming. He got all ready, but it was only a big doe.

Postmaster Buckley wishes to announce that the 1924 series of War Saving Stamps will be due January 1, 1924, and that they may be presented after December 1, for exchange or payment. The government has now a very attractive issue of savings certificate, in \$20, \$50 and \$800, drawing 4 1-2 per cent.

There will be a box supper at Spruce Flat School House on Saturday December 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Come and help us and have a good time yourself.

AN INSTITUTION

The Rev. F. H. Barron, D. D., pastor of the Davis Memorial Church has been here so long that he has come to be regarded by most of the people of this city as an institution without which or without whom it would be almost impossible to get along and yet many overlook the possibility that he may be drafted or called to other fields. Such a calamity would be a calamity. To lose him would be an irreparable loss. But because Dr. Barron has been here so long let no one think that there is no danger of losing him. That is just the danger which does confront the community and local people should stir themselves to see that neither Morgantown nor any other community takes him away from us.

Few men have so endeared themselves to the people of this community as Dr. Frederick H. Barron and now is the appropriate time to say that such is the case. Dr. Barron always has the knack of saying the right thing at the right time and with it all he has the courage of his convictions. That is one of the traits which has bound him with the bonds of affection to the people of this section—his courage, courage both mental and physical and so recognized. In other words those who know him look upon him as a real man and with it all one who is carrying a real message.

Whatever may be the circumstances, the pastor of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church always fits in. He fills a niche in the community so satisfactorily that it would be a source of sadness and of sorrow to even think of ever having him leave here.

And yet they have in Morgantown, we are told, a Barron club consisting of former residents of this city and others who know Dr. Barron, the principal object of which is to induce Dr. Barron to accept a call to Morgantown. So unless we offset the efforts of our Morgantown friends, we may lose a preacher and a teacher whose services are to be measured in no other terms except those of affection and gratitude.—Randolph Review.

On Friday November 2nd, 1923, the death angel again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, of Marlinton and claimed for its victim their little grandson, John Raymond Ryder, age 3 years, 6 months, 18 days. He was sick only a few weeks with typhoid fever later developin brain fever. Little John was a bright child and will be sadly missed. He was laid to rest in Mt. Grove cemetery, Sunday morning Nov. 4, funeral services was conducted by Rev. Palmer Eubanks.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Clover Lick, Miss Anna Correll solicitor.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coyner, Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kanouse, Miss Pearl Carter, Miss Evelyn Coyner, Miss Anna Correll, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Luther Coyner, Mrs. A. V. Fishman, Mrs. J. W. Raine, W. W. Byrd, C. A. Hardbarger, J. W. Cunningham, J. D. Harriger, W. C. Gardner.
One dollar each making a total of \$20.00.
C. C. Clendennen and Dick Smith each got a turkey on Elk last week.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harry H. Orr, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45
3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
7:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
11:00 a. m. Sermon: Love One Another.
7:30 p. m. Sermon: The Knock at the Door.
There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. There will be a special Thanksgiving service Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

WESLEY CHAPEL N. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11:00 a. m. Sermon "Assurance."
3:30 p. m. Preaching at Sharon.
7:30 p. m. Epworth League, Topic, "A Ground for Thankfulness."

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Subject: "Morning" "The Life Beautiful."
Evening: "Joys of Heaven."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially welcome to all services.

On next Sunday the Rev. W. G. Wood will be installed pastor of Westminster and Huntersville Presbyterian Churches. The service will be held at the Westminster church in the morning as follows: Rev. D. M. Monroe will preside and propound the Constitutional Questions and charge the pastor; Rev. J. C. Johnson will preach the sermon; Elder C. W. Price will charge the people. The service will be held at Huntersville at three o'clock in the afternoon as follows: Rev. D. M. Monroe will preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. H. H. Orr will preach; Rev. J. C. Johnson will charge the pastor; Elder C. W. Price will charge the people.

The Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School was reorganized Sunday afternoon by the election of the following officers: President, T. S. McNeal; vice president, June McElwain; secretary, H. L. Byers; treasurer, F. B. Morrey.

Amusu Theatre

PROGRAM
THURSDAY—Gloria Swanson in "Under the Lush."
FRIDAY—William Russell in "Goodby Girls" Special Children's Matinee at 3:30 p. m. in showing a feature acted entirely by children—"Babies in the Woods" from the story of "Hansel and Gretel." Entirely different from night program.
SATURDAY—Thomas Neighbors in "Our Leading Citizen," also a Sennett Comedy "She Sighed by the Seaside." Two shows 7 and 9 p. m.
Coming next week: "Westbound Limited" and "Blood and Sands" Featuring Rudolph Valentino.

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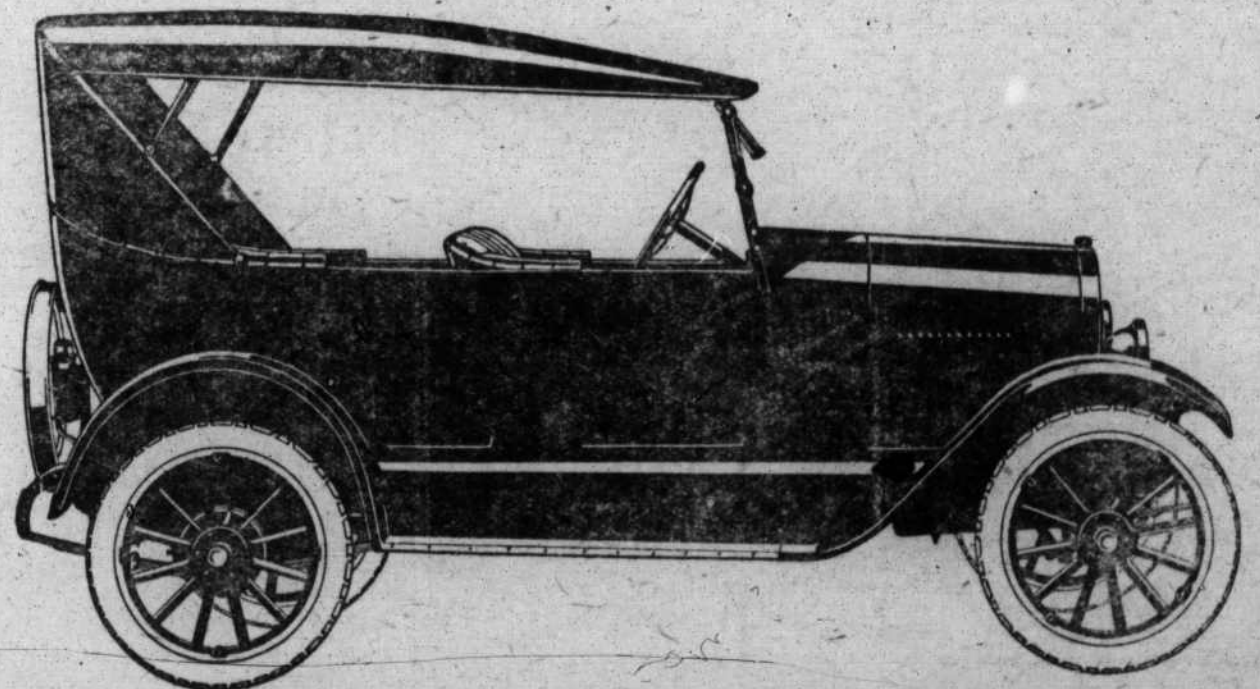
There will be a social at the Fairview school house November 24th, proceeds for benefit of school.

There will be a pie supper and also cake and candy sale at the West Union school house Saturday night November 24.

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist Church was 198; at the Presbyterian 162.

YOUR HANDS

Need special attention at this time of the year when you are husking corn and doing other outside work to keep them from getting sore and chapped. Get a box of Wallace's Carbolic Salve at your dealer's for 15c; rub in well at night just before going to bed and you will be giving them that special attention.



THE STAR SPECIFICATIONS

MOTOR: Four-cylinder, L-head, detachable head, bore, 3 1/8" stroke, 4 1/4" 130.4 cubic inches.
CYLINDERS: Cast in bloc with upper half of crankcase.
VALVES: 1 1/2-5-16 lift.
PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD ASSEMBLY: Piston and connecting rod assembly can be removed from either top or bottom of case.
CRANKSHAFT BEARINGS: Front 1-1/2 diameter x 1 25/32 center, 1 1/2 x 1 9/16, rear, 1 1/2 x 1 3/4.
CAMSHAFT BEARINGS: Front 13-4x1 5/8, center, 1 5/8x1 5/8, rear, 1 1/2x16-22.
COOLING: Radiator, honeycomb type, 16-inch fan four blades, water pump, radiator capacity, 9 quarts.
FRONT AXLE: Standard drop forge "I" beam section, with Elliott type steering mechanism.
REAR AXLE: Semi-floating, simple design. Tapered roller bearings.
BRAKES: External contracting; internal expanding; 10-inch brake drums.
Easy and accessible adjustment provided.
SPRINGS: Front 33 5/8" long, rear 49 1/2" long.
TIRES: 30 x 3 1/2, all around.
OILING SYSTEM: The oiling system is the force feed type. The oil gear pump is driven directly from the rear of the camshaft and feeds through the camshaft to all camshaft bearings to holes drilled in the case to the main crankshaft bearings to

the camshaft arms, to connecting rod and bearings.
CARBURETOR: 1-inch. Exhaust and intake manifold mounted to left side of engine to which carburetor is attached.
STARTING, LIGHTING, IGNITION: Generator, starting motor, lighter and coil. Unaffected by weather conditions.
CLUTCH: Single plate, dry type; enclosed in flywheel easily removable without disturbing engine or transmission.
TRANSMISSION: Standard, selective, sliding gear type, three speeds forward and reverse. The design conforms in all respects to standard practice.
DRIVE: Left hand drive, center control; accelerator pedal mounted on toe board. Spark and throttle mounted within easy reach of driver and easily operated. Design is simple. Ignition and lighting switch mounted in instrument board.
STEERING GEAR: Semi-irreversible, worm and gear type. Ball thrust bearings are used with suitable adjustments for wear. Sixteen-inch steering wheel.
Horn button on wheel.
GASOLINE SUPPLY: Capacity of tank 11 1/2 gallons; placed at rear. Vacuum feed is provided. Fire hazard reduced to minimum.
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